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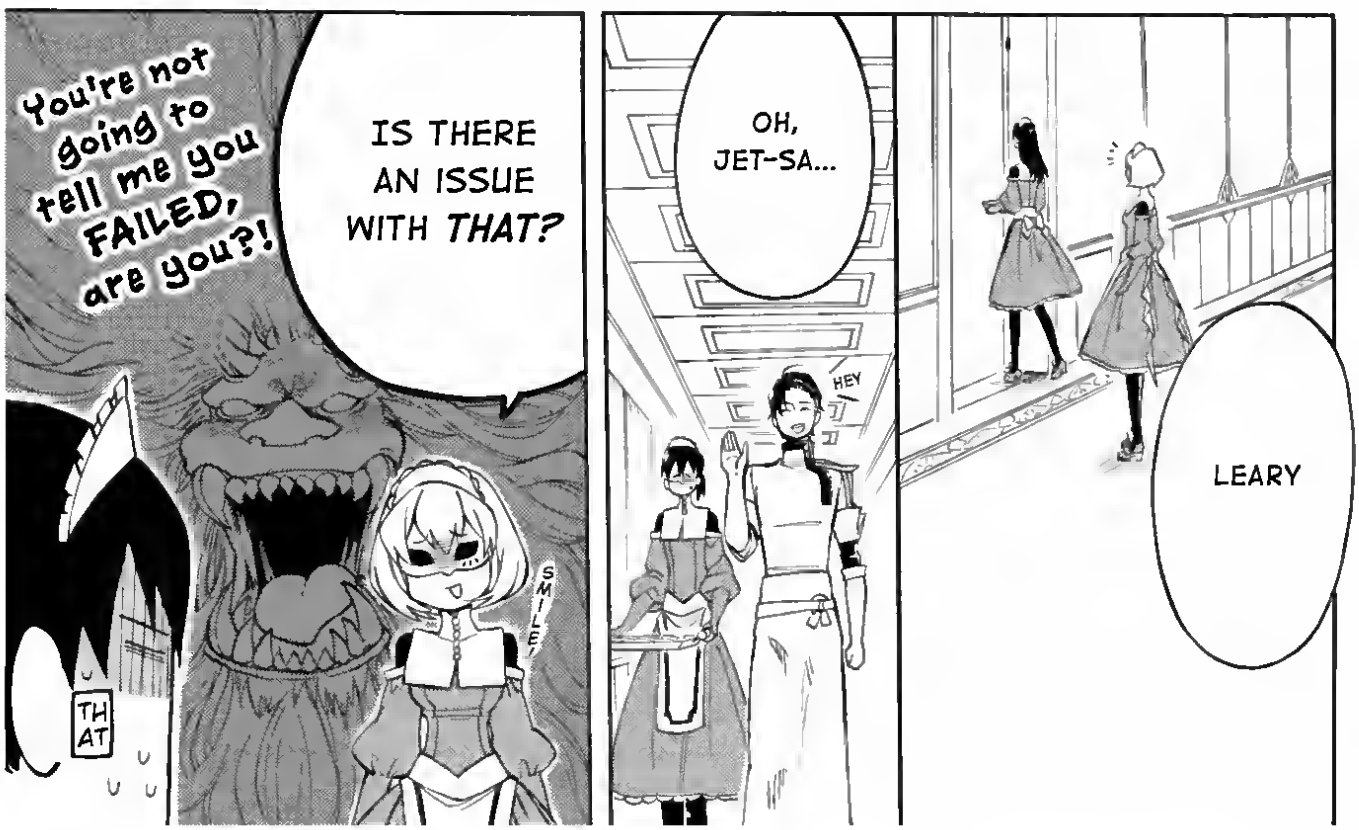
WHILE BANNED

IT CAN'T BE!
W-
WH- WAIT!
INTRUDER?
KILL THE WITNESS!
SUSPICIOUS!
SOLDIER?
WHAAAAT!!!
("WHAT SHOULD I DO?")
SATOKI, IT REALLY WAS YOU!
SHIELD! SWORD!
HE'S GONNA KILL
ME!
?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
AH! NEVERMIND
I MEAN I WANT TO KNOW
BUT THIS ISN'T THE TIME
OR SOMETHING
WHA-

NAME: JET
INTRODUCED: CHAPTER 2
JOB: COOK
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I ASKED YOU THAT FIRST, YOU KNOW!
I'm safe !!!
Haaaa
I'M, UH, ESCORTING SOMEONE RIGHT NOW?
I'M JUST HELPING OUT A BIT.
ANYWAY!
ESCORTING? WHY YOU?
YOU'RE A COOK!
YOU REMEMBERED ME?
HAVEN'T SEEN YOU SINCE THE BATTLE, SATOKI!
...
JET-SAN?!
INTERRUPTING THOSE TWO WOULD BE INSENSITIVE
...NOW THEN, I WON'T TELL, SO LET'S GET BACK TO WORK TOGETHER!
YOU CAME TO SEE HARUKA, RIGHT?
UH...
UM...
I HEARD YOU WERE KICKED OUT OF THE CASTLE, AND I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL
BUT STILL, TRESPASSING IS NOT OK!
BESIDES...

SPEAK-ING OF WHICH
SATOKI, YOU'RE WORKING AS A MAID NOW, RIGHT?
RIGHT NOW WE'RE A LITTLE SHORT ON HANDS, YOU KNOW
EVEN IN THE CASTLE, I'M STILL A COOK
EH?
BUT ALL MY SERVANTS ARE SLACKING OFF BECAUSE THEY WANT TO SEE THE HOLY MAIDEN
GRAB
SO SINCE YOU'RE HERE ANYWAYS, COME HELP OUT!
NO, WAIT!
HA!
NOW THAT I THINK OF IT
...CAN I ASK SOMETHING FIRST?!!
THAT HAIRPIN, IS THAT...?
AH, THIS?
AAAAAAAAAA
THIS FEELS LIKE DÉJÀ VU !!!!!
FORCED EXIT
DRAG
DRAG

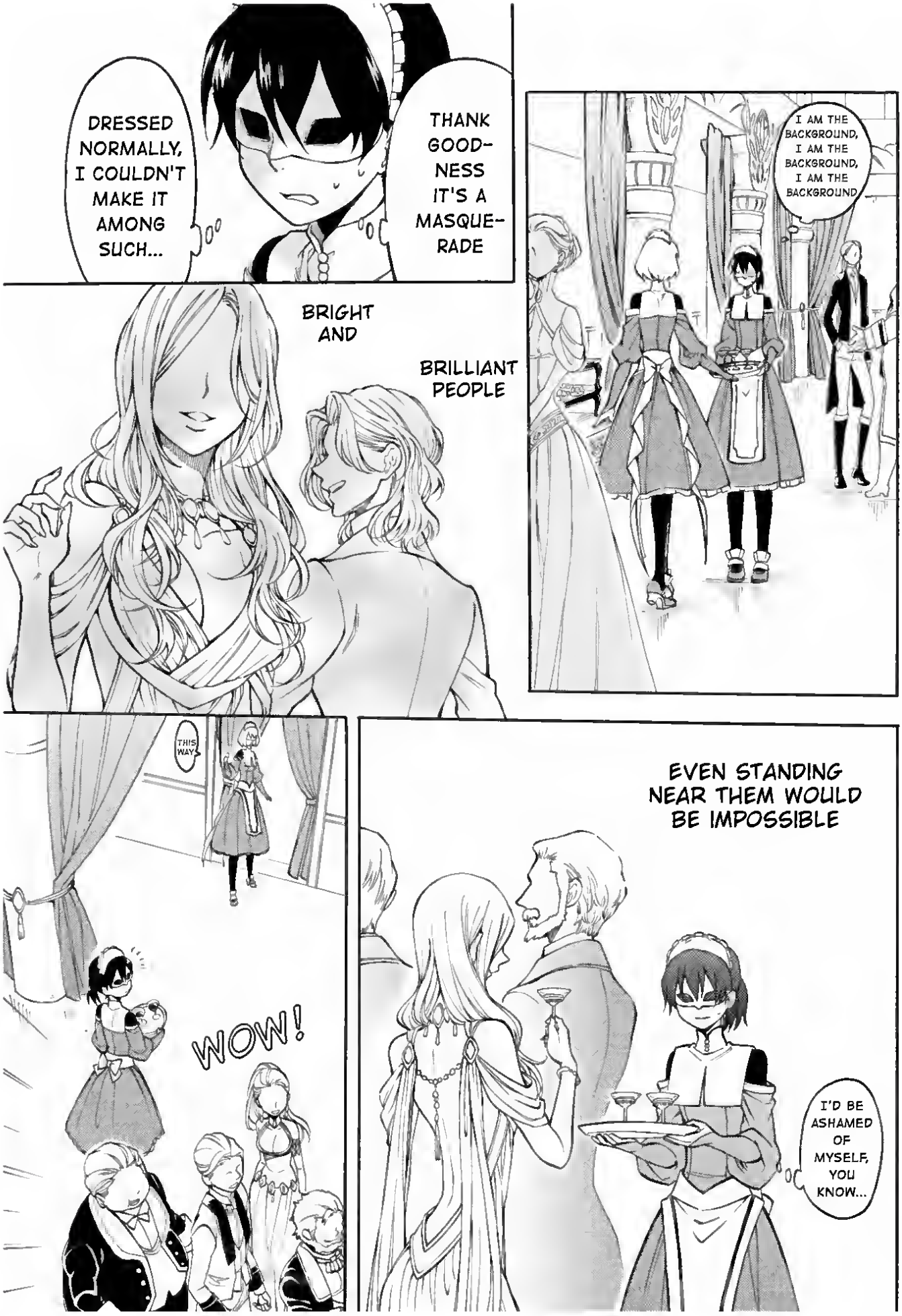
THA-
NKS
FOR
THE
LOV-
ELY
STORY
AND IT'S NICE TO BE ABLE TO SEE BETTER
I DON'T THINK I CAN HANDLE ANY MORE
HARUKA GAVE IT TO ME
I USED TO HATE EXPOSING THIS SCAR
BUT BECAUSE OF HER, I DON'T CARE ANYMORE


You're not going to tell me you FAILED, are you?!
IS THERE AN ISSUE WITH *THAT?*
SMILE!
THAT
OH, JET-SA...
HEY
LEARY

WELL...
.....
YEAH
WELL, I THOUGHT WE SHOULD BRING MORE SWEETS* INTO THE PARTY HALL
*("THAT")
I'LL USE THIS GIRL, IF POSSIBLE
IS THAT OKAY?
GO AHEAD!
WAVE
IT'S RARE FOR YOU TO ASK FOR A FAVOR, SO...
JUST THIS ONCE!
THANK YOU!
HARUKA WILL BE COMING TO THE PARTY HALL TOO, SO IF YOU HANG AROUND YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO TALK WITH HER!
JET!!!
PO-OF
IT CAN'T BE HELPED, SO JUST GO IN AND SNEAK BACK OUT AGAIN
KUSHA-SAMA IS IN THERE, SO BE CAREFUL!
SATOKI
NOD, NOD

ENTER
JET-SAN, I'M SO SORRY!
YOUR GOOD INTENTIONS HAVE BEEN WASTED ON ME...!
DO YOUR BEST!
LEAVE THE CAKE IN THE HALL AND EXIT FROM THE OPPOSITE SIDE
YES!
NOW, THEN

SHUT...
LEARY-SAN, THIS PLACE IS SCARY! AND I DON'T FIT IN AT ALL!
IT'S MAKING ME SWEAT!
YOU'RE JUST "ANONYMOUS MAID A" RIGHT NOW, SO IT DOESN'T EVEN MATTER IF YOU DON'T FIT IN!
WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING!
EXIT
BOOT!
NOW GO!
JUST THINK OF YOURSELF AS PART OF THE BACKGROUND SCENERY OR SOMETHING!


THANK GOOD-NESS IT'S A MASQUE-RADE
DRESSED NORMALLY, I COULDN'T MAKE IT AMONG SUCH...
I AM THE BACKGROUND, I AM THE BACKGROUND, I AM THE BACKGROUND
BRIGHT AND
BRILLIANT PEOPLE
THIS WAY
WOW!
EVEN STANDING NEAR THEM WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE
I'D BE ASHAMED OF MYSELF, YOU KNOW...

WHOA!
TENDOU-SAN BEATS THEM ALL, THOUGH
SHE SHINES EVEN AMONG THIS BEAUTIFUL CROWD
I KNEW IT
THE "HOLY MAIDEN" ROLE WAS DEFINITELY MEANT FOR HER

FINALLY MADE IT
CREAK
GLANCE
ANYWAY, THIS IS MY CHANCE
TO GET IN
TINK
THE HOLY MAIDEN'S BEDROOM!!!
IT'S WEIRD THAT THERE ARE NO GUARDS WATCHING, BUT...
SINCE SHE'S NOT IN RIGHT NOW, MAYBE THAT'S NORMAL?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

HM?
UN-MASK-ED
YANK
I'M DONE FOR!!!
YOU'RE THE HOLY MAIDEN'S...
ORDINARY MAIDS ARE RESTRICTED FROM ENTERING HERE, YOU KNOW
TEM-PLE GUARD
SIGH...
NOW I REMEMBER. BECAUSE OF YOUR UNFORTUNATE LOOKS, YOU WERE DRIVEN OUT. HOW PITIABLE!
AH...
Ah, um, I am, um, that is to say...
Eek!

BUT
IF YOU STEAL ANYTHING, I'LL KILL YOU ON THE SPOT
...EH?
!?
TURN
NOW, GO AHEAD
(TO BED-ROOM)
IF YOU WANT TO GO IN THE HOLY MAIDEN'S ROOM AND CONSOLE YOURSELF BY PRETENDING YOU'RE HER FOR A LITTLE WHILE, I'M FINE WITH THAT
SLAM
LATER!
FEELS LIKE...
NOT ONLY WAS I MIS-UNDERSTOOD, I WAS PATRONIZED
OH WELL, IT'S STILL A GOOD CHANCE
LET'S SEARCH WHILE I HAVE TIME

HINT
THIS BOOK! THIS BOOK!
IT HAD THIS CREST ON IT...
AH! HERE IT IS!
TH...?!
THIS IS...!
THE BED'S HUGE!
UM, IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY...
I found it...
IT WAS INDEED "OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE" ...
SERVANTS' QUARTERS
WEL-COME BACK
HOW DID IT GO?

IT WAS A DRESS CATA-LOGUE, THOUGH...
THAT'S SUPER IMPORTANT...
I SEE!
THEN YOU DID A GOOD JOB, DIDN'T YOU!
ROYAL PALACE MAGIC ADEPTS WING
MAS-
"MISSION COMPLETE", I GUESS...
SIGH
THEN PLEASE BRING MIVA-SAMA HIS DINNER ALONG WITH THE REPORT
HE HATES PARTIES, SO HE ALWAYS JUST WORKS INSTEAD

... PARDON ME~
FAKE VOICE
WHY IS TENDOU-SAN HERE?
CL-AT-TER
AH, THANK YOU
PLEASE LEAVE IT IN THE OTHER ROOM
LET ALONE BEING THE CENTER OF ATTENTION
SIGH
YEAH, I'M NOT A FAN OF THAT KIND OF THING EITHER
AH, HAHA... YES, IT'S MY FIRST TIME BEING IN SUCH A HIGH-CLASS SITUATION
YOU SEEM VERY TIRED
AH, WHILE YOU'RE AT IT, CLEAN UP THE DESK FOR ME TOO
!!!
YES'M!

YOU HAVEN'T BEEN IN THIS WORLD FOR VERY LONG
BUT YOU'VE HANDLED IT WELL SO FAR
OH
... WOW
SHOW ME SUCH A KIND FACE...
THAT ... REALLY HURT
I SHOULD HAVE ASKED THIS A LONG TIME AGO, BUT
DO YOU REALLY WANT TO CONTINUE BEING THE HOLY MAIDEN?
I DON'T REALLY CARE ABOUT LOVE AND POPULARITY
BUT EVEN IF I BEGGED HIM, I DON'T THINK I COULD GET THAT STERN GUY TO EVER...

HUH...?
WELL, EVEN IF YOU ASK ME WHAT I WANT,
I'M ALREADY THE HOLY MAIDEN, AREN'T I?
EXACTLY!
FROM THE MOMENT YOU ARRIVED, EVERYONE'S THOUGHTS AND HOPES WERE, "SHE MUST BE THE HOLY MAIDEN!"
EVEN IF THEY HAD GIVEN YOU A CHANCE TO SPEAK, WOULD YOU REALLY HAVE BEEN ABLE TO REFUSE THEM?
I SEE
IN REALITY
ISN'T THIS DIFFICULT FOR YOU?
UP UNTIL NOW, I DID WHATEVER I THOUGHT WAS BEST AT THE MOMENT
"MAKE TENDOU-SAN THE HOLY MAIDEN" WAS EVERYONE ELSE'S WISH
BUT THAT COULD ALSO HAVE BEEN AVOIDED IF I'D SPOKEN OUT

"ARE YOU OK WITH THIS?"
I PUSHED IT ONTO SOMEONE ELSE
SUCH A DIFFICULT RESPONS-IBILITY
THAT QUESTION IS ACTUALLY AIMED AT ME
IF YOU COULD CHOOSE TO STOP BEING THE HOLY MAIDEN
WHAT WOULD YOU DO?
SHE HAS TO DO IT, OR ELSE!
BUT THAT'S THE REASON SHE EXISTS
CAN SHE REALLY SAVE THE COUNTRY?
SHE'S JUST A YOUNG GIRL!
THAT'S THE HOLY MAIDEN?
SHE'S CUTE, BUT...
"WITH WHAT YOU SAW AND HEARD?"

"WAS THIS REALLY THE BEST OPTION?"
I FOUND IT!
I KNEW THE ROYAL REFERENCE ROOM WOULD HAVE IT!
THE INFORM-ATION YOU REQUESTED ON SWORDS
IT TURNS OUT THAT MANY BALLS OF LIGHT FORM ALONG WITH THEM
YOUR HIGHNESS ...
NETIKA-KUN. THANK YOU!
NOW YOU'LL BE ABLE TO DO MATERIAL-IZATION PERFECTLY!
...YOU DON'T LOOK WELL
IF YOU'RE WORRIED, WHY DON'T WE GO PRACTICE A LITTLE BIT?
AH... YEAH! SORRY!

BUT WE STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT'S CAUSING THESE EPISODES
THIS AFTER-NOON YOU COULDN'T MATERIALIZE IT, RIGHT?
THIS AFTER-NOON?!
DO YOU THINK... IT WILL APPEAR?
THIS AFTER-NOON...
IF *YOU* STILL THINK YOU WANT TO "CONTINUE"
MAYBE RIGHT NOW YOU CAN MAKE IT APPEAR
WHOOSH
AH...
.....

CRACK
S—G—H
...THOSE DOCU-MENTS ARE HEAVY
LET'S HAVE THAT MAID FROM EARLIER CARRY THEM
EVEN IF YOU ASK ME "IS THIS OK?"
I REALLY DON'T KNOW
I'M JUST GOING WITH THE FLOW
BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE THE POWER TO DIRECT THE FLOW, OR EVEN TO STRUGGLE AGAINST IT

ANOTHER CHAPTER DONE!
SATOKI-SAN IS VERY GOOD AT BEING SURPRISED. ALSO, CLEANING THE LAST PAGE TOOK FOREVER (I'M NOT A FAN OF THOSE BALLS OF LIGHT!). SINCE CHAPTER 6 IS SHORT, WE'LL ALMOST CERTAINLY PUT OUT THE REVISIONS FOR MY EARLY CHAPTERS FIRST.
PLUMJUICE HAS BEEN A GREAT ADDITION TO THE TEAM, AND MADE QUITE A FEW GOOD SUGGESTIONS FOR THOSE REVISIONS.

REHOSTING POLICY: I DON'T CARE ABOUT STUFF LIKE THAT SO FEEL FREE TO RESIZE THIS OR PUT IT ANYWHERE. THE ORIGINAL IS ON BATOTO. JUST DON'T REMOVE THIS PAGE OR CLAIM IT AS YOUR OWN WORK. THANKS!